

MID-DECEMBER GOOSE SURVEY FOR TENNESSEE  
December 10-14, 1984

	Canada Geese				White
	Migrant	Resident/ Maxima	Blue	Snow	Fronted Geese
<u>ZONE 1:</u>					
Reelfoot & Isom NWR	31,200	0	2	1	0
MS River (KY line-MS line)	0	0	0	0	0
Hatchie NWR	120	43	0	0	0
Obion-Forked Deer	2	0	0	0	0
Hatchie River Bottoms	0	0	0	0	0
Cold Creek Old Middle	0	0	0	0	0
Fork of Forked Deer River, Open Lake & Lake Chisholm					
(Zone 1 Totals)	(31,322)	(43)	(2)	(1)	(0)
<u>ZONE 2:</u>					
Big Sandy Unit-TN NWR <sup>1/</sup>	5,100	0	0	0	0
Duck River-TN NWR <sup>2/</sup>	8,800	0	250	12	0
Bussetown-TN NWR <sup>3/</sup>	1,600	0	0	0	0
Cross Creeks NWR <sup>4/</sup>	9,925	200	0	0	0
Cheatham Reservoir	0	407	0	0	0
(Zone 2 Totals)	(25,425)	(607)	(250)	(12)	(0)
<u>ZONE 3:</u>					
Percy Priest Reservoir <sup>5/</sup>	0	60	0	0	0
Old Hickory Reservoir	0	5,018	0	4	0
Cordell Hull Reservoir	0	287	0	0	0
Normandy	0	0	0	0	0
Tim's Ford	0	884	0	0	0
Woods	0	135	0	0	0
Douglas-Cherokee <sup>6/</sup>	0	0	0	0	0
Melton Hill <sup>7/</sup>	aerial survey prevented due to weather conditions				
Watts Bar	"	"	"	"	"
Chicamauga	"	"	"	"	"
(Zone 3 Totals)	(0)	(6,384)	(0)	(4)	(0)
STATE TOTALS	56,747	7,034	252	17	0

- <sup>1/</sup> Unfortunately, only plane available was low-wing craft, therefore couldn't go as slowly as preferred on TN NWR units. Census taken by car 12/14 showed 3,100 C. geese, 5 blue, 1 snow, this unit.
- <sup>2/</sup> See above; census taken by car 12/14 showed 11,100 C. geese, this unit.
- <sup>3/</sup> See above; census taken by car 12/14 showed 2,200 C. geese, 2 blue, 2 snow, this unit.
- <sup>4/</sup> Survey by auto 12/12; aerial survey 12/11 also, but only found 7,570 geese total.
- <sup>5/</sup> All of lake could not be surveyed because of flight paths of two airports.
- <sup>6/</sup> Aerial survey 12/4 found 540 resident C. geese. Unable to fly during survey dates.
- <sup>7/</sup> Low clouds and fog prevented flight; survey 11/29 showed 714 resident C. geese total for Melton Hill, Watts Bar and Chicamauga.

Climatic conditions: Zone 1 - ranged from clear to overcast; 55°-66°; wind 0-5 mph.  
 Zone 2 - from clear to rain/cloudy; 60°-75°; wind SW 10 mph  
 Zone 3 - from clear; 48°; wind 5 mph; to fog, no visibility.

PROBLEMS DURING MID-DECEMBER GOOSE SURVEY FY 85

Zone 3, Unit 7 - Douglas-Cherokee Bob Nichols - Unable to fly during survey dates.  
(gave data from aerial survey 12/4)

Zone 3, Units 8, 9, & 10 Dick Hurd - aerial survey prevented due to weather -  
fog and rain, low clouds. (gave information from  
11/29 survey)

Zone 3, Unit 1 (Percy Priest) Buttrey - All of lake not surveyed due to flight  
paths of two airports.

Those reports showing alternate survey dates were footnoted on the summary.  
Figures were not included in the survey summary, as per Hal Boles advice.